

FISCAL MEMORANDUM
SB 287 – HB 873

April 11, 2007

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (005284): Requires any person applying to the TSSAA for a position as a referee or umpire for a middle school, junior high school, or high school athletics program to submit to a criminal history background check conducted by the TBI. Such cost incurred by the TBI in conducting such investigation shall be paid by the Department of Education.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$114,600

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- According to the TSSAA, in 2006-07 there are approximately 3,950 registered referees/umpires.
- The cost to conduct such a criminal background check is \$29 per applicant.
- The cost incurred by the TBI for the criminal background check will be paid by the Department of Education. The cost to the Department of Education for criminal background checks for these individuals is estimated to be \$114,600 (3,950 x \$29).
- These individuals must register each year.
- Any incidental cost incurred by the TBI would be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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